

# What is CSESA?

- Center on Secondary Education for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
  - Center funded by the Department of Education to develop and study a comprehensive high school program for students on the autism spectrum



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- 5 components that form the model

## **CSESA Foundations**

(building teams at the school, assessing program quality, training & coaching)

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## **Transition & Families**

- Parent support & education
- Community/School mapping
- Transition planning
- Student involvement in IEP
- Career development

**National Professional Development Center on Autism (NPDC)**  
(building teams at the school, assessing program quality, training & coaching)

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## **Social Competence**

Structured social skills instruction  
(Social Competence Intervention)

Peer support  
Peer networks

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**Social  
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**Academic**  
Collaborative Strategic Reading  
Alternate Achievement Literacy

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**Social  
Competence**

**Academic**

**Personal Responsibility,  
Independence, Self-  
Management (PRISM)**

Process for developing goals  
Selecting appropriate interventions  
Tracking progress  
Use of technology

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# How does CSESA work?

- School based teams will implement these components across a two-year period
  - Teams will select order of implementation
  - Research team will support school teams and plan for future use after project is complete
  - All students with ASD can access each component
    - Pieces may vary depending on post-secondary plans

